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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AEROPERU OPERATING PERMIT

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1. NEWS OF SIGNATURE OF AEROPERU OPERATING PERMIT WITHOUT CONDITIONS CAME AT OPPORTUNE TIME AND WAS MOST WELCOME TO SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS. AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY CONVEYED MESSAGE TO FINANCE MINISTER VARGAS GAVILANO (ON WHOM HE WAS CALLING WITH EXIMBANK REPRESENTATIVES). EMBASSY ALSO IMMEDIATELY INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR THROUGH GARCIA BEDOYA AND AIR MINISTER GILARDI THROUGH AIDE. AMBASSADOR SENT PERSONAL NOTE TO GENERAL SOTO. ALL CONCERNED WERE DELIGHTED, AND GENERAL SOTO TOLD EMBREP WITH EVIDENT RELIEF THAT HE THOUGHT ACTION SOLVED AEROPERU'S PROBLEMS AND THAT HE BELIEVED AEROPERU COULD BEGIN MIAMI FLIGHTS IN 30 TO 45 DAYS. EMBASSY HAS ALSO INFORMED FOREIGN OFFICE BY NOTE OF ISSUANCE OF PERMIT AND OF OTHER POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT MENESES PERSONALLY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID HE HOPED CONSULTATIONS COULD TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST.

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2. IN CEREMONY AT LIMA AIRPORT TODAY, MRS. VELASCO AND WIFE

OF AIR MINISTER GILARDI CHRISTENED AEROPERU'S TWO DC-8'S. IN
COURSE OF SHORT SPEECH, GENERAL SOTO ANNOUNCED SIGNATURE OF
PERMIT, WHICH WAS GREETED BY BURST OF APPLAUSE FROM CROWD OF
SEVERAL HUNDRED. (EVENT WAS ALSO BROADCAST OVER RADIO NACIONAL.)
EMBASSY OFFICER SUBSEQUENTLY HAD OPPORTUNITY SPEAK TO SEVERAL
SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MINISTER MENESES, COMMERCE
MINISTER BARANDIARAN, INDUSTRIES MINISTER JIMENEZ, AND GENERAL
SOTO. ALL EXPRESSED THEIR PLEASURE AND GRATITUDE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES EFFORTS MADE BY INTERESTED
WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH ISSUANCE OF PERMIT BEFORE
JULY 28 HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO IMPROVING ATMOSPHERE
SURROUNDING OUR CIVIL AIR PROBLEMS WITH PERU. IT WAS
UNDOUBTEDLY A SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE GRATIFICATION TO SOTO TO
BE ABLE TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON AN OCCASION OF SUCH
SIGNIFICANCE TO AEROPERU. THIS HOPEFULLY WILL IMPROVE HIS
ATTITUDE. WE CONTINUE TO FACE DIFFICULTIES AND HAVE
RECEIVED NO INDICATIONS AS YET THAT GOP WILL NOW PERMIT
BRANIFF TO FLY ITS NEW SCHEDULE, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL
FREQUENCIES. HOWEVER, WE THINK TIMELY ACTIONS BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BY CAB HAVE DONE MUCH TO REMOVE RANCOR AND THAT
OUR SITUATION IS TO THIS EXTENT IMPROVED.
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